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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IN, US

SUBJECT: INDO-US JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS

1. TO MAKE SURE WE WERE ALL ON SAME WAVE LENGTH, NEA ACTING DEPUTY ASST SECY LAINGEN REVIEWED STATE OF PLAY ON JOINT COMMISSION NEGOTIATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR KAUL JULY 23. KAUL SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING U.S. WAS SENDING COMMENTS ON LATEST INDIAN DRAFT TO NEW DELHI WHERE OUR EMBASSY WOULD PASS THESE TO MEA. LAINGEN EXPLAINED THIS WAS NOT THE CASE. SOME WEEKS BACK ERIC GONSALVES HAD GIVEN US PRELIMINARY INDIAN COMMENTS ON THE REVISED TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT PREPARED BY THE U.S. SIDE, BUT HAD INFORMED US AT THE TIME THAT FURTHER COMMENTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR THESE COMMENTS AND WERE THEREFORE RELUCTANT TO CIRCULATE THE REVISED TEXT FOR NECESSARY INTER-AGENCY CONCURRENCE UNLESS THIS FULLY REFLECTED CHANGES GOI WISHED.

2. COMMENT: IT SEEMS CLEAR KAUL IS NOT FULLY IN THE PICTURE AND WE CONCERNED HIS MISUNDERSTANDING OF WHERE THE BALL IS MAY RESULT IN CONFUSION AND DELAY IN WRAPPING

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UP THE JOINT COMMISSION AGREEMENT. IN SAME VEIN, DAVE

SCHNEIDER TELLS US SANYAL OF MEA HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM  
KAUL THAT NEGOTIATIONS NOW TO BE SHIFTED TO DELHI.

3. TO MAKE SURE CONFUSION IS NOT COMPOUNDED, EMBASSY  
SHOULD ADVISE MEA THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE, AS  
AGREED BY SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER, IN WASHINGTON  
AND THAT WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR FURTHER INDIAN COMMENT  
AND HOPE THIS WILL BE FORTHCOMING PROMPTLY. KISSINGER

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